GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

RWS&S - Allocation of separate budget to RWS&S Department for the purpose of construction of Schemes covering Multi Village Schemes and PWS Schemes as Capital nature of works – Orders – Issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RWS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 21 Dated: 22-03-2016
Read:-

From the Chief Engineer-I (Administration), RWS&S, AP, Hyderabad Letter. No RWS&S/Budget/2013, dated:15.10.2015

ORDER:-

In the letter read above, the Chief Engineer, Administration, RWS&S, Hyderabad has informed that all the expenditure made in the RWS & S Department is being treated as Revenue under Revenue head as the PRI bodies are the owners of various Water Supply Schemes being created by the RWS & S Department. The Finance Department is of the opinion that if Government were the owner of the various Water Supply Schemes, the expenditure made by the RWS & S Department can be treated as Capital expenditure. At present the RWS & S Department is entrusted with the responsibility of execution/ construction of Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes in rural areas and providing technical assistance to PRI bodies in Operation and Maintenance of these Schemes. As per the orders issued vide GO. Rt. No. 569 of PR & RD (RWS-I) Department dated 22-12-2007, powers and responsibilities were entrusted to PRI bodies viz., operation and maintenance of CPWS Schemes / Multi Village Schemes /technical support in total sanitation in Zilla Parishads, maintenance of Hand Pumps, PWS Schemes, providing and entrustment of Transportation and hiring of wells for drinking water in Mandal Parishads and operation and maintenance of Single Village Schemes, total sanitation facilities in Gram Panchayats.

2. The Chief Engineer, Administration, RWS&S has further informed that the role of RWS & S Department is limited to construction of the Drinking water Supply and sanitation facilities with due participation of the PRI bodies in planning and formulation, whereas PRIs are Operating and Maintaining these Schemes and collecting user charges from consumers where ever feasible. As such, the RWS & S Department should logically be the owner of the Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes which are mostly funded by the Government of Andhra Pradesh/ Government of India. As per 73rd Amendment, it is evident that the expenditure being made by the PR & RWSS department on construction of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes/ assets is only of capital nature and the expenditure incurred by the PRIs on O&M of these Schemes/ assets is of revenue nature.

3. The Chief Engineer, Administration, RWS&S has requested the Government to provide necessary budget to RWS & S department under capital head, for taking up new schemes under revenue head for operation and maintenance of schemes.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby issues the following order for creation of separate budget under Capital Head instead of Revenue Head, for the purpose of construction of Schemes covering Multi Village Schemes and PWS Schemes

Existing Heads of Account in B.E.2015-16 under REVENUE	Modified Heads of Account under CAPITAL and incorporated in B.E.2016-17
2215 – 01 – MH.102 – GH.12 CASP – SH(05) National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) – 310/312 Other Grants-in-aid	4215 – 01 – MH.102 – GH.12 CASP – SH(14) Rural Water Supplies Schemes under NRDWP – 530/531 O.E.
2215 –01- MH.102 – GH.07 RIDF – SH(07) Assistance to PR Bodies for PWS – 310/319 Grants for creation of Capital Assets	4215 – 01 – MH.102 – GH.07 RIDF – SH(15) Rural Water Supplies Schemes under RIDF – 530/531 O.E.

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5. The Chief Engineer (Administration), RWS&S, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action and make provisions in the above Capital HOAs instead of Revenue HOAs in B.E.2016-17.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-PR,RD&RWS) Department vide their U.O.No.46022/02/FMU-PR&RD/2016 Dated:23-2-2016.

7. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at www.ap.gov.in/goir.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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